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SUBJECT: NSF OFFICIAL VISIT (SYSTEMATIC AND ECOLOGY
PROGRAMS ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

1. DR. SEYMOUR SOHMER, STAFF ASSOCIATE, DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, PLANS
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TO VISIT BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA, AND THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING THE STATUS OF BASIC
RESEARCH IN TROPICAL BIOLOGY IN THESE COUNTRIES IN GENERAL,
AND, SPECIFICALLY, TO VISIT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROJETO
FLORA AMAZONICA IN MANAUS, BRAZIL, AND THE NUTRIENTCYCLING
IN TROPICAL FORESTS PROJECT IN SAN CARLOS, VENEZUELA.
DR. SOHMER IS INTERESTED IN MEETING AND CONFERRING WITH

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INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN BASIC SYSTEMATIC AND
ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND HAS WRITTEN TO A NUMBER OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS. DR. SOHMER REQUESTS THAT THE INDIVIDUALS,
WHOSE NAMES APPEAR BELOW, BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO
ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY HAVE RECEIVED THEIR LETTERS.
DR. SOHMER WILL MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS WITH THESE
INDIVIDUALSWHEN HE ARRIVES IN EACH CITY AND REQUESTS THAT
HE BE PERMITTED USE OF EMBASSY AND CONSULATE FACILITIES
INORDER TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS AT THAT TIME.

DR. SOHMER PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

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LV 2/25 8:44AM SANTO DOMINGO EASTERN 914
ARR 2/25 9:30AM SAN JUAN
LV 2/28 5:30PM SAN JUAN AMERICAN 664
ARR 2/28 8:28PM USA

3. INDIVIDUALS TO CONTACT IN BRAZIL:

IN BRASILIA:

DR. ALCIDES TEIXEIRA
SUPERVISOR DO PROGRAMA FLORA
CNPQ
AV. W3 NORTE Q507-B

DR. ANTONIO DANTAS MACHADO,(CNPQ)
DIRECTOR, PROGRAMA TROPICO HUMIDO
EDIFICIO CONTAG - 4 ANDAR

DR. LUIZ AUGUSTO BRASIL
EDIFICIO CNPQ

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DR. LUIZ MIGUEL SCAFF
DIRECTOR, MUSEU GOELDI

DR. JOAO MURCA PIRES
CHEFE, DEPARTAMENTO DE BOTANICO
MUSEU GOELDI

IN MANAUS:

DR. WARWICK E. KERR, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE
PESQUISAS DA AMAZONIA (INPA)

DR. WILLIAM A. RODRIGUES, CHEFE, DIVISION DE BIOLOGIA,
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4. INDIVIDUALS IN COLOMBIA (BOGOTA):

DR. POLIDORO PINTO, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTO DE CIENCIAS
NATURALES, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA

DR. PABLO LEYVA, INDERENA

5. INDIVIDUALS IN CARACAS:

DR. TOBIAS LASSER, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTO BOTANICO

DR. LEANDRO ARISTIQUIETA AND DRA. MARY KALIN ARROYO
FACULDAD DE CIENCIAS, UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA

DR. ERNESTO MEDINA, INSTITUTO VENEZOLANO DE
INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS. CHRISTOPHER

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